**Sale of confiscated Silver**

2650. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to dispose of confiscated silver by sale through customs retail shops; and

(b) if so, what will be the *modus operandi* of the sale and the names of the cities where such sale will be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Government have decided to dispose of confiscated silver through Customs retail shop at Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

The sale will be at pre-determined prices, which will be fixed daily on the basis of closing Bullion Exchange Price of the previous day at the centre of sale minus five per cent discount. It shall be sold only to individuals, firms etc. who are registered with the Income Tax Department as assessees.

**Rotational transfer policy for Indian cost accounts service**

2651. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rotational policy approved by the Government for Indian Cost Accounts Service has not been implemented and several officers have still managed to stay at the places of their choice for over 4 years;

(b) what are their names and what are the reasons for their overstay;

(c) whether it is also a fact that dummy orders for transfers have been issued in several instances but these orders have not been implemented in letter and spirit; and

(d) who is responsible for all these hindrances and managing the overstay of the officers in question.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) The rotational transfer policy for Inndian Cost Accounts Service is being implemented subject to administrative exigencies and keeping in view the needs of the organisations participating in the Service. The names of the officers who have overstayed due to such exigencies are given in the Statement.

**Statement**

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